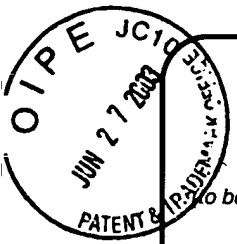


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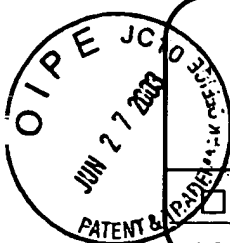
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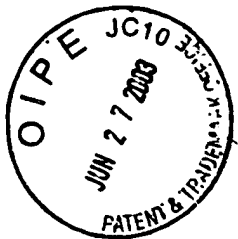
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In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, the Examiner has objected to the drawings as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84 because Figure 8 does not carry the legend "PRIOR ART". Applicant includes herewith a proposed correction to Figure 8 in which the legend "PRIOR ART" has been added. The proposed correction can be seen in red on the attached copy of Figure 8. Favorable consideration of this request is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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